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(COMPANION TO LSB 1780SS
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to orders for postsecondary education subsidies.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 1780HH 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 598.21F, subsection 1, Code 2009, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 1. ORDER OF SUBSIDY. The court may order a postsecondary
1 4 education subsidy if good cause is shown. A parent may be
1 5 ordered to provide a postsecondary education subsidy for the
1 6 parent's child under this subsection whether or not the
1 7 parents of the child were married to one another.

1 8 Sec. 2. Section 600B.25, Code 2009, is amended by adding
1 9 the following new subsection:

1 10 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Upon a finding of paternity pursuant
1 11 to section 600B.24, the court may also order a postsecondary
1 12 education subsidy as defined in section 598.1 and as provided
1 13 in section 598.21F. The construction, application, and
1 14 interpretation of this subsection shall be the same as the
1 15 construction, application, and interpretation of section
1 16 598.1, subsection 8, and section 598.21F.

1 17 EXPLANATION

1 18 This bill relates to the postsecondary education subsidy.
1 19 The bill provides, under the dissolution of marriage and
1 20 domestic relations chapter (Code chapter 598) that a parent
1 21 may be ordered to provide a postsecondary education subsidy to
1 22 a child whether or not the parents of the child were married
1 23 to one another. Additionally, under the paternity and
1 24 obligation for support chapter (Code chapter 600B) the bill
1 25 provides that upon a finding of paternity, the court may also
1 26 order a postsecondary education subsidy and the construction,
1 27 application, and interpretation of this provision is to be the
1 28 same as the construction, application, and interpretation of
1 29 the provisions relating to postsecondary education subsidies
1 30 under the dissolution of marriage chapter (Code chapter 598).
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